

# REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL

Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May 29, 2000, provides for continued examination of an utility or plant application filed on or after June 8, 1995.  
See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA).

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Group Art Unit 1756  
Examiner Name J. McPherson  
Attorney Docket Number RPC-1US

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application.

**NOTE:** 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of a RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (Aug. 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (Mar. 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

## 1. Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114

- a. ☐ Previously submitted
- ☐ Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. § 1.116 previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
(Any unentered amendments(s) referred to above will be entered.)
  - ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_.  
Other
  - ☐ Other
- b. ☒ Enclosed
- ☒ Amendment/Reply
  - ☒ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)
  - ☒ Other Amendment Transmittal and the fees under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b) and 1.16(c)  
Supplemental Modified 1449 Form and Cited References (2 references)

## 2. Miscellaneous

- a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 C.F.R. § 1.103(c) for a period of ----- months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(i) required.)
- b. ☐ Other

## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

- a. ☐ The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees to Deposit Account No. 11-1158.
- ☐ RCE fee required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(e)
  - ☐ Extension of time fee (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.136 and 1.17)
- b. ☒ Checks in the amount of \$770.00 and \$334.00 are enclosed.
- c. ☐ Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)
- d. ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required by this paper, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 11-1158. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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03 FC:1202 162.00 DP

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SPREADING OF LIGHT  
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AMENDMENT

The contents of this Amendment are as follows:

- (1) a listing of the claims of the application which includes the amendments to the claims being made by this Amendment -- page 2; and
- (2) applicants' Remarks -- page 32.

Submitted herewith is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) for this application, as well as an additional Information Disclosure Statement.

Consideration of these materials in connection with the prosecution of this application is respectfully requested.